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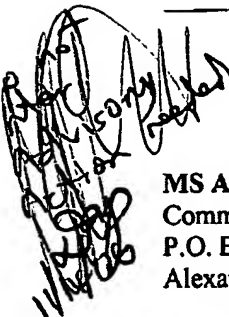
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For: **ELECTRO-OPTICAL SWITCHING USING
COUPLED PHOTONIC CRYSTAL
WAVEGUIDES**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-41,
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

No fees are believed to be due with this amendment.